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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
11  
12 Plaintiff,  
13 v.  
14 SASHANA JAMES,  
15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:21-CR-00209-JAM

ORDER SEALING DOCUMENTS AS SET FORTH  
IN GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE

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17 Pursuant to Local Rule 141(b) and based upon the representations contained in the government's  
18 Request to Seal, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the government's three-page motion and supporting  
19 memorandum pertaining to defendant Sashana James, and the government's Request to Seal, shall be  
20 SEALED until further order of this Court.

21 It is further ordered that access to the sealed documents shall be limited to the government and  
22 counsel for the defendant.

23 The Court has considered the factors set forth in *Oregonian Publishing Co. v. U.S. District Court*  
24 *for the District of Oregon*, 920 F.2d 1462 (9th Cir. 1990). The Court finds that, for the reasons stated in  
25 the government's request, sealing the government's motion serves compelling interests. The Court  
26 further finds that, in the absence of closure, the compelling interests identified by the government would  
27 be harmed. In light of the public filing of its request to seal, the Court further finds that there are no  
28 additional alternatives to sealing the government's motion that would adequately protect the compelling

interests identified by the government.

Dated: January 20, 2023

/s/ John A. Mendez

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THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE